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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action of December 18, 2001 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, that is claims 1-33, 36-39, 42-53, 72-75, 96-102, 109-112.

An examination on the merits is awaited taking into account the Information Disclosure statement filed December 6, 2000 as well as the results of the International Search Report citing WO 97/06101 for which a PTO 1449 form was provided with the original application papers.

Respectfully submitted,

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